



NINE MILE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea,
* * * * *
For tho' from out our bourns
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have crost the bar.*

—Tennyson

Services for LESTER KNAPP

Born: Du Quoin, Ill.
Nov. 26, 1900

Died at Du Quoin, Ill.
May 27, 1959
Aged 58 years, 6 months, 1 day

Funeral Services
Schroeder Funeral Home
May 29, 1959, 2:00 P. M.

Minister
Rev. A. E. Farmer

Interment
I. O. O. F. Cemetery

Mrs. Emma Bird Dies Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Emma M. Bird, 73, wife of the late Pleasant Bird, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Beulah Zoller early Wednesday morning, October 2.

Mrs. Bird was the daughter of the late Phalander and Margaret Marlow Brown. She was born in Perry County and is a life-long resident of the area.

Services will be held Friday, October 4, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Du Quoin. Burial will be in Cudgetown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Doerr and Son Chapel from 10 a.m., Thursday until noon Friday.

Thursday, August 8, 1957

Mother of Mrs. Pugh Dies in Sparta

Mrs. Minnie Seligmiller 85, mother of Mrs. Charles Pugh, and widow of the late William Seligmiller, died Wednesday at the Randolph County Nursing Home.

Services for Mrs. Seligmiller will be held at the Doerr Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 9. Friends may call at the chapel after 1 today.

Some Christmas Superstitions

JOHN W. ALLEN

Southern Illinois University



At this time for the past four years this column has told something of the origin, history and lore of Christmas and of Santa Claus. Little has been said, however, about the many superstitions that have become associated with the day, superstitions that relate to subjects varying from ashes and luck to weather. Since weather is always present and comes in for frequent discussion, some of the superstitions connecting it with Christmas come to mind.

According to one of the more common of the weather-superstitions, it is not difficult to know how many snows may be expected during the winter. It is easy to determine. One has only to observe the date of the first snow and count the intervening days until Christmas to know the number of snows expected. This method gives a second chance to those who neglected to count the foggy mornings in August. For anyone who wishes to check the validity of this superstition, the first snowfall in Southern Illinois came on December 4. This obviously would assure 21 snows during the approaching winter, making it a "long hard winter."

There were other queer snow beliefs associated the Christmas season. As examples, a snowy or white Christmas foretold a green Easter, fewer deaths in the coming year, and thus a "lean graveyard." The reverse of this superstition also was circulated. If Christmas were green or sunny, Easter would be cold and graveyards would grow "fat." A snowy Christmas also foretold a good fruit crop. If the wind were from the south, the prospects for a good peach crop were especially good.

born on Christmas Day was gifted with the power to see spirits and to understand the speech of animals. This chain of superstitions would provide some interesting results if only animals could be induced to talk.

Roosters crowing at night usually presaged bad luck. This did not hold true, however, at Christmas time. There were certain tasks that should not be

done at Christmas. Ashes were not to be removed and no woman was to sew or knit between Christmas and the fourth day of the new year.

Any girl curious to know how many Christmas presents she could expect to receive, imply counted the number of white spots in her fingernails just before December 25. If an umbrella was received among the gifts, it resulted in a broken

By this same stock of superstitions, those wishing to know more about rain for each month of the coming year could gain that information by the use of a dozen onions (small were as good as large) and a few spoons of salt.

The end of each onion was cut and a small cavity was made in it. Into each hollow cut an equal amount of salt was placed, and the onions were arranged in an order row on a shelf or table and named for the months of the year. They then were not distributed and it was best that no one went near them. The next morning some of the named onions would have water in the cavities to foretell the rainy months. One more condition was to be observed. This entire ritual of preparation was to be carried out between ten o'clock and midnight on Christmas Eve.

Other Christmas superstitions had to do with foods. If a head of cabbage was tied to the selling and nails driven into it, good luck for the coming year was assured. If one lacked the cabbage head and nails, he could secure equally good results by eating pork and black-eyed peas. If neither of the foregoing was available, the one wishing to have good luck could eat sauerkraut with equally good effects.

If one had a dog that he wished to guard against hydrophobia he had only to feed the pet some silver filings on buttered bread. The superstition does not say weather it should

be toasted. This was to be done on Christmas Eve, but if the owner failed to do so, then equally good results could be had by feeding the same ration on New Year's Eve or the Eve of Epiphany. A superstition that came to Illinois from Germany offered farmers assurance that their livestock would be safe during the coming year from damage by witches if the stables were cleaned between Christmas and New Year's Day.

On Christmas Eve, the spirits talked and animals could talk to them at midnight. A child

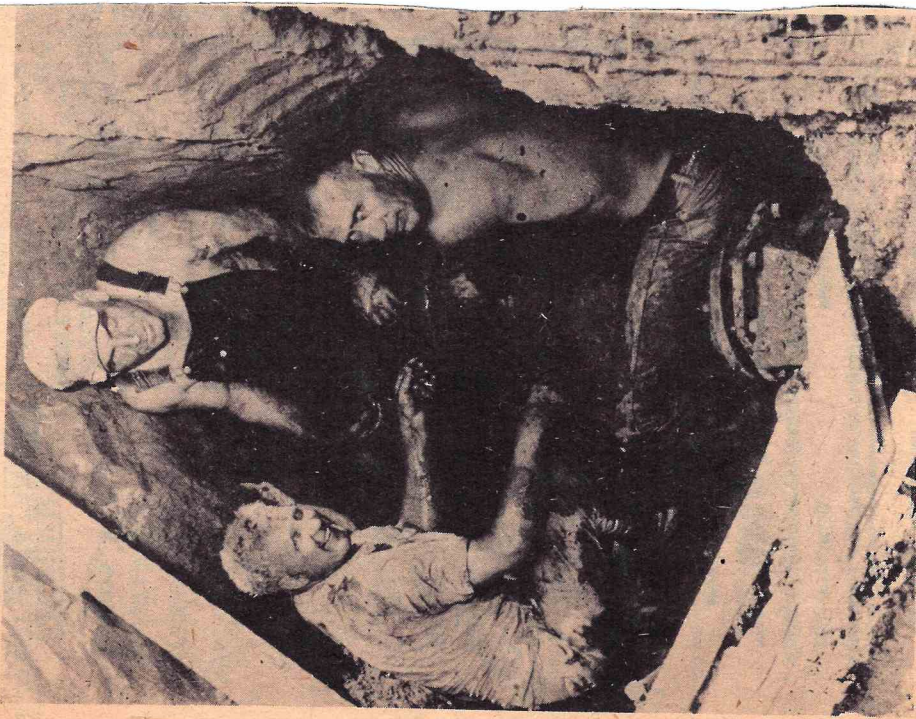
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friendship. It was bad luck to kill a fly on Christmas or to leave Christmas greens up after the New Year. It was good luck to you throughout the year if you were the first to greet anyone with a shouted "Merry Christmas." At least one superstition offered a ray of hope to boys. If he took a bath on Christmas day he would stay clean all the year.

These are among the many

strange beliefs that have grown up about Christmas. Some people at some time evidently believed some of them. Perhaps later people will be listing some of our beliefs and smiling at them as we do at the samples given here.

RITTER CLEANERS
Give, Top Value Stamps



You Didn't Know Where The Water Went When These Guys Found The Pipe Was Bent

Anthony "Whitey" Wolfe, Willisville, Ed Funkhouser, Du Quoin, and Les Wright, Pinckneyville were the unwilling "goats" in the mishap that left Pinckneyville without a city water supply for three hours last Thursday. The three men were making a tie-in at the filter plant with the Decca pipeline in this ten feet deep pit. When the old main leading from the filter was cut, a bend in the big line prevented the crew from fitting in their "T" without extensive splicing, which lengthened the job from the estimated time of an hour and a half to eight of the longest, muddiest, hours on the hottest day of the year.

—Advocate Photo

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Down She Comes



The big dipper takes a bite out of the south wall of the old grade school as wrecking crews demolish the building. Working against time, the contractors hope to have the wreckage completely removed when the school session begins, next month. Much of the material is being salvaged but the greater part will be used for earth fill.

—Advocate

Tamaroa House Makes Cross-Country Trek To New Location In Pinckneyville

Motorists driving across the Beaucoup Creek bridge on Route 154 east of Pinckneyville, Sunday, were startled to see a house sitting out in the middle of the creek bottom. And, certainly, no house had been there the day before.

Contrary to rumors that a new subdivision was to be located along the banks of the Beaucoup, the house was only temporarily spotted in the lowlands, on its way to a new foundation on Hawkins Street, in Pinckneyville.

The building began its fifteen-mile piggy-back truck ride on the Emil Radake farm a mile east of Tamaroa Friday morning at 10 a.m. and reached the new site late Monday afternoon.

The house was loaded onto a sixteen-wheel float trailer by the Wm. Keene Trucking Service and hauled through downtown Tamaroa before starting cross-country on the Old Tamaroa Road.

Nearing Beaucoup Creek, the rig left route 154 and took to the creek bottom for the crossing. The highway bridge at the point is scarcely wide enough for cars to pass and a new bridge was built just north for the house crossing.

Several dozen spectators and photographers gathered for the crossing but most missed the actual cross-over by taking an hour for lunch while the workmen were only taking a half hour.

Years of experience in house moving on the part of the workmen resulted in an uneventful



crossing once the truck and house were lined up with the temporary timber bridge built by the crew. In less than five minutes, truck driver Floyd Dehne took the complete unit, which was estimated to weigh at least thirty tons, across the bridge and up the west bank.

So well constructed was the temporary crossing that the

heavy weight caused only a minimum of sway in the bridge, which was built of 14 by 16 inch timbers.

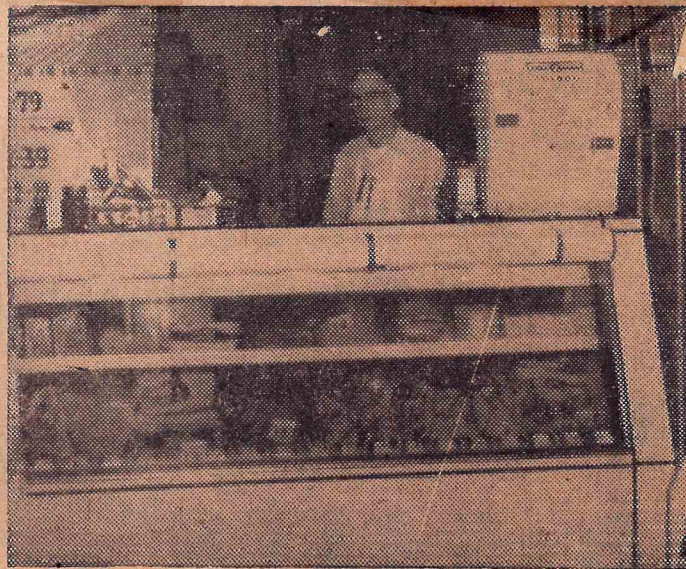
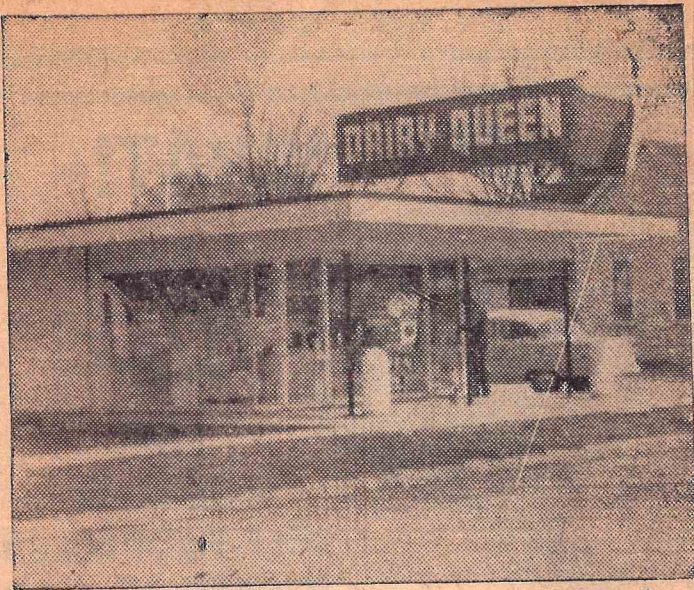
On completing the crossing the house was trucked up out of the bottom, south of the PCHS Annex street to Pershing Avenue; west to East Street and south to Ozburn street; west on Ozburn to First; south on First

to Hawkins where the building was placed on a prepared foundation.

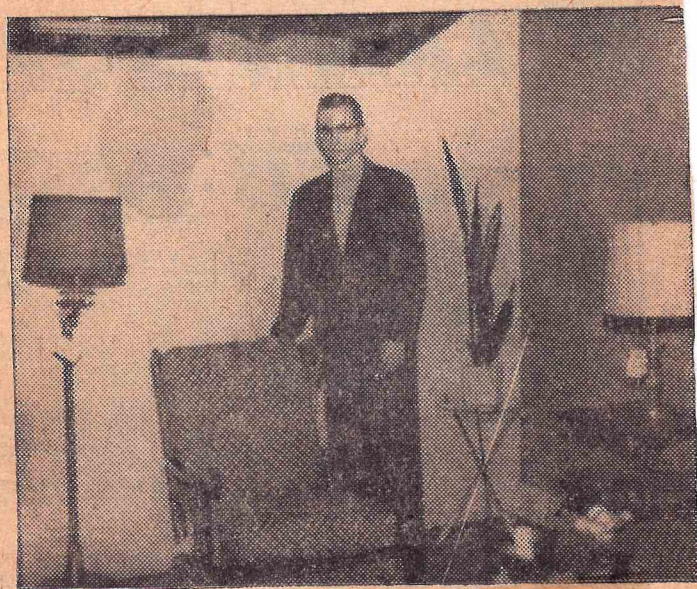
The house will become the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tanner and their children who have moved to the city from their rural home on the Winkle-Conant turnpike.

TOM BYNUM JEWELRY STORE

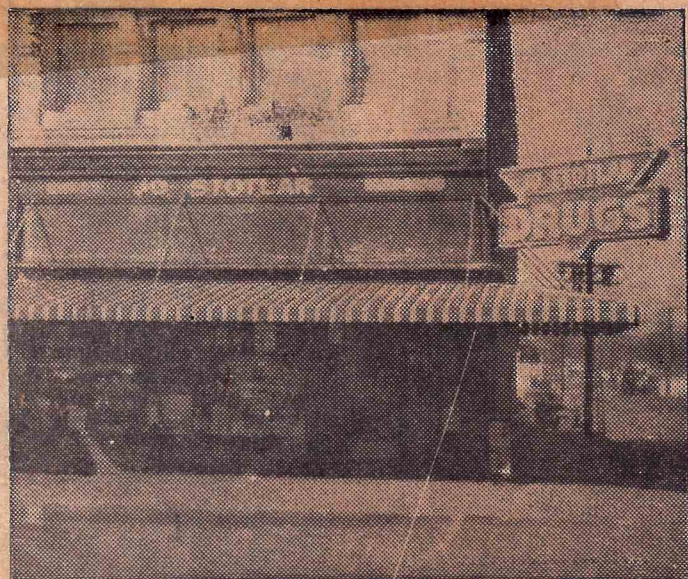




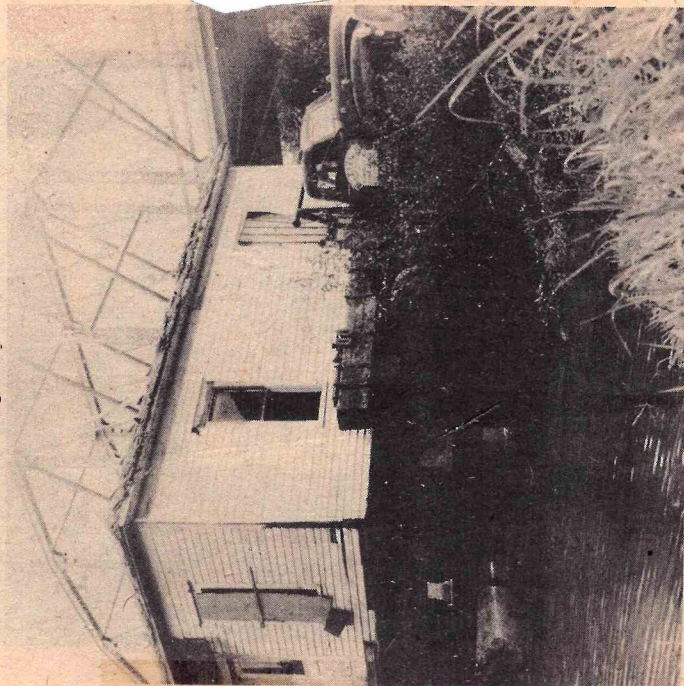
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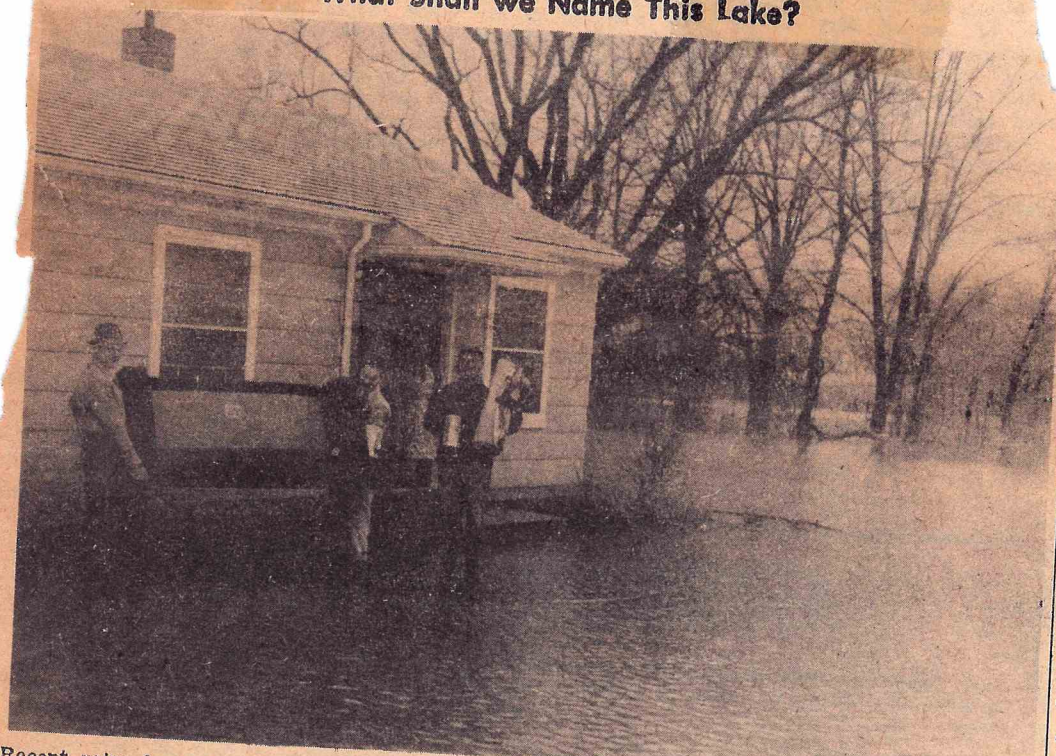
Floyd Dehne, driver for the Wm. Keene Trucking Service, holds his breath as he drives onto a temporary timber bridge across Beaucoup Creek with his rig and most of a four room house. Two wheels of the sixteen-wheel float trailer ride over the edge of the timbers as Dehne makes the critical move down the creek bank and on the bridge. Competent work by the moving crew, who also built the bridge, resulted in a quick and uneventful crossing of this section of the future Beaucoup Canal.

—Advocate Photo

United Organizations Scholarship Awarded To Charlene Kimmel

meeting, with prime consideration being given to placing the project before all of the voters as soon as possible for their approval or disapproval.

What Shall We Name This Lake?



Recent rains have provided residents of the Victory Addition, Pinckneyville's version of a housing project, with a supplementary water supply right at their own front doors. Natural drainage in the area has been blocked and a sizable pond has formed in the hollow on the south side of the project. Shown here, are Lloyd "Red" Dunn, William McCauley, and Leo Bishop helping to move the furniture of McCauley's grandmother, Mrs. Lou Koenegstein, from her isolated duplex apartment. Earlier, the men had moved a neighbor, Mrs. Emma Wilson, from her adjoining apartment.

—Advocate Photo



With added equipment and additions to the building, itself, Pinckneyville Community Hospital, which serves a much wider area than its name implies, has cared for 1413 patients during the current year.

Ten more days remain, in which hospital authorities predict that the number of patients entered will reach 1450. Each day brings an average of four patients seeking medical aid.

The count to date already exceeds last year's total registrants.

Crowded conditions have ex-

isted during much of the time, this year, with patients sleeping in the halls and in overcrowded wards. During the month of April, 151 patients were signed in and the hospital was operating with barely room in the corridors for the nurses to move about.

Additions to the physical plant during the summer helped ease the crowding somewhat.

A new office was built and equipment installed to speed the paper work involved in routine operation of the hospital.

Also added were a new frac-

ture table and equipment for diagnosing and treating bone breaks; more laboratory and x-ray equipment; improved and additional surgical equipment; and many smaller items, which though of less importance in the direct treatment of the ill, helped to speed the handling of patients and thus make for a shorter stay in the hospital for most of them.

Acting under a board of nine directors, the hospital staff of ten active doctors and forty-two employees have cared for 3981 patients since the unit was opened to its first patient, Mrs. Joseph Epplin, on January 4, 1955.

Mrs. Epplin's baby boy, Thomas James, who was born early that morning, was number one in the parade of 624 youngsters who got their first look at life in Community Hospital.

Staff doctors have performed 1096 operations, to December 21, including 438 during the current year.

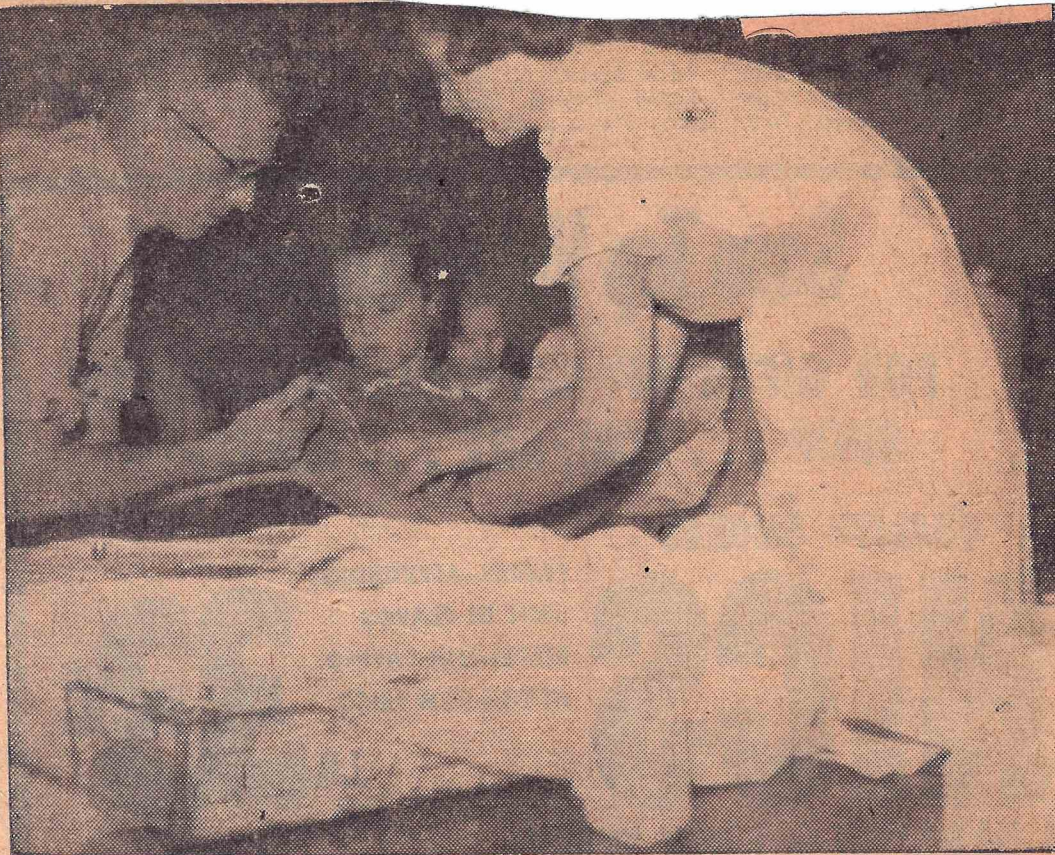
Mark Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Behm, born on January 3, opened the baby season in 1957 and has been joined by 202 other new residents, at last count. Mark E. also had the honor of being the first baby born in Perry County this year.

Continued efforts have been made by the board of directors and the staff to provide a faster, more efficient service to those entrusted to their care. While major expansion is the long-term goal, Community Hospital is meeting the immediate needs of the area's sick with constant improvement and methods rather than scrimping for a larger building in the future.

As the district grows in population, a larger hospital will be needed and the present, efficiently operating staff will be more able to fill the medical needs of residents in a manner not possible when over-crowding exists.



Miss Mildred Kennedy, R. N., who has been the supervisor of Community Hospital since its opening day, has the big job of coordinating all phases of operation in the twenty-five bed unit, which more often than not has thirty-five or more beds occupied. Miss Kennedy, who transferred here from Marshall, Browning Hospital, in Du Quoin, reports splendid cooperation of residents of the Hospital District has resulted in a first-rate hospital from the start.

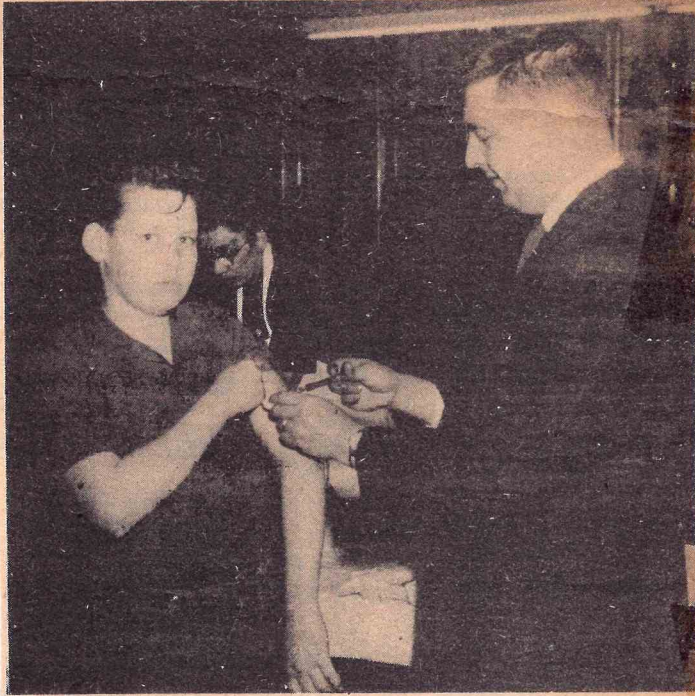


"Keep Out Polio"

Dr. George D. Mohr of Pinckneyville has an interested student Bonnie Sutliff of the Pinckneyville Community Hospital. The young quick orderly fashion Thursday at the Pinckneyville grade school. in the above photo. Nurse is Miss fry were sent through the line in



About Such A Serious Matter?



Bill Henry feels that anything so important as taking a polio shot shouldn't be a laughing matter. Besides, that needle hurts. Dr. Jim Stotlar administers Bill's vaccination during the high school phase of the all-out campaign to prevent wherever possible the ravages of polio.

—Advocate Photo

How Could Anyone Be So Happy?



Tauna Bynum smiles happily as Dr. Gene Stotlar inoculates her during the Perry County Schools vaccination program. Miss Bynum was receiving one of a series of three shots of Salk polio vaccine in the program designed to protect every school child in the county from poliomyelitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parmer

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Parmer, following their wedding at the First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville on April 7th. The bride is the former Miss Pat Walkenhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walkenhorst of Rt. 1, Pinckneyville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parmer of Rt. 2, Greenville, Ala.

—Maybell-Richell

The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Mohr, and the bridesmaid, Miss Laura Mohr, sisters of the bride, wore identical street length dresses of pink and blue chambray, respectively. They carried bouquets of white carnations.

Norman Brostmeyer, brother of the groom, served as best man and Herbert Paasch, friend of the groom, served as groomsman. The groom and his attendants wore business suits and matching bow ties.

Following the wedding a re



Mohr and Brostmeyer Wedding March 16

Miss Betty Ann Mohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mohr of Cutler, became the bride of Mr. Euclid Brostmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brostmeyer of Tamaroa, on March 16 at 6:30 o'clock at the Saint Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Pinckneyville, Illinois.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Harold Schulz, with only the immediate family present.

The bride wore a street length gown of nylon tulle over white taffeta, with sleeves coming to a point over the hands. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and camillas placed on a white Bible.

ception was held in the basement of the church. The three tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Clarence Mohr and Mrs. Willard Schwarz. Punch, cake, ice cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Miss Emerine Heinrich and Miss Carolyn Linstead. Miss Shirley Feltmeyer was in charge of the guest book.

The bride and groom spent a short honeymoon in New Orleans and are now at home to their friends, at the grooms farm west of Tamaroa.

Cunningham-Heisner Nuptials



St. Paul's United Church of Christ was decorated with white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers for the wedding of Miss Carol Sue Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cunningham to Mr. Karl Kirwan Heisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Heisner.

Rev. James O. Mathenia, pastor of the Beaucoup Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, September 14.

Mrs. Larry Rushing provided traditional nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Miss Carol Etta Sanders as she sang "Wonderful One" and "With This Ring." Dennis Lyerla sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a chapel length gown of imported chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The fitted bodice featured a sabrina neckline and long slim sleeves. The bouffant skirt had two panels of lace at the front, and the back had alternating lace and tulle tiers that formed a short swept train. A pure silk illusion fingertip veil was attached to a tier of sequins and seed pearls. Her bouquet of pale pink rosebuds encircled a white orchid which adorned a white Bible, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Rex Steele of Rolla, Missouri, was her sister's matron of honor. Her gown in capucine was identical to the bridesmaid's, Miss Sugar Beninati and Miss Sherry Craig who

ed cake and punch. Mrs. Inez Mauer, St. Louis, Mo., cut the cake and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Dennis Lyerla, Misses Nadine Thomas, Kay Templeton and Delores Hubler. Gifts were opened by Mrs. Doug Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Folden and Miss Mary Ruth Millikin. Mrs. Allan Brown was in charge of the guest book.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Pinckneyville Community High School and have both attended Southern Illinois University. Carol is a member of Beaucoup Baptist Church and Kirwan is a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. He is a student at St. Louis College of Pharmacy. They are making their home at 4548 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Out-of-town guests were, Mrs. Inez Mauer, Mr. and Mrs. Will

Cunningham, St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and son of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West, Crabondale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tay, University City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sabs of East St. Louis, Ill., Rev. and Mrs. Renis Brazil, Lincoln, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Craig, Sparta, Mrs. Roy Mathis and daughter, Campbell Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steele of Royalton, Mrs. Rolla Shively, Mt. Pulaski, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leming and family, Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin and family, Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alstat, Centralia, Mrs. Louise Deppe, Mrs. Wm. Momberger, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waters, Miss Winnie Wheatley, Miss Lily Flynn, Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wittlick, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wittlick and family, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Litchliter, Murphysboro, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Ava, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Du Quoin, Miss Ina Martin, Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Provart and Miss Kay Templeton, Chicago.

wore beige. Their gowns of peau de satin of ballerina length were fashioned with scoop necklines, brief capped sleeves, princess line fitted bodices and full skirts worn over hoops. Detailed in front and back were reverse fabric panels that accentuated in width as they reached the hemline of the skirts. They wore matching gauntlets. Their half-hats of matching colors were adorned with tiny circular face veils. They held bouquets of bronze pompom chrysanthemums.

Rex Steele, brother-in-law of the bride was best man. Groomsman were Richard Frassato and Richard Todd. Ushers were Arlen Hill and Dennis Lyerla. They wore navy blue suits and white boutonnieres.

The bride's flower girl was Mary Kate Leming, cousin of the groom. Her gown was white nylon and she carried a basket of bronze pom poms. Teddy Neil Cunningham, brother of the bride was ringbearer. Eleanor Cunningham, sister of the bride and Georgiann Martin, cousin of the groom were candlelighters.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cunningham wore a navy blue two-piece dress with light blue accessories. Mrs. Heisner wore a silver brown sheath dress with matching accessories. They both wore corsages of white rosebuds.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church dining room. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated with rosebuds and bells in shades of yellow was the centerpiece for the bride's table. Four hundred guests were serv-

At approximately 10:30 p. m. Tuesday night the fire siren signaled the call for volunteer firemen. The Beaucoup Baptist Church located west of Pinckneyville was in flames.

Rev. Mathenia called the alarm in. He tried to get into the rear of the building to get to his office but was unable to do so. The building has stood for many years and was of frame construction. Cunningham Insurance Agency had only taken the insurance on the building this month. It is said to have been insured for approximately \$25,000.00.

Five inches of snow had fallen prior to the alarm, and a howling blizzard, the worst in many years was in progress. Snow hampered the firemen and equipment.

The intense heat from the blaze was felt a block away, by spectators. The blaze was kept to the frame church building by heroic work of firemen who kept water on the roof of the building. Firemen were atop the new building prepared to brush burning debris which might be carried to the roof.

The depth of the snow hid road entrances and roads themselves which caused the Jeep fire truck to leave the road bending one wheel. The 1955 Rural fire truck caught fire from a backfire of its own engine and was rendered useless. It had to be towed to town for repair.

Du Quoin fire department was called and answered, arriving in about 40 minutes. The blizzard had slowed it down considerably, normal running time would be about 15 minutes from DuQuoin.

At the time the fire department arrived on the scene the blaze was just starting to emerge through the cupola atop the roof of the building. The Fire Department Chief, Francis Reith and his Volunteer Firemen battled the blaze for three hours only to lose, mainly because of lack of water. City water does not extend to the church at present. Storage tanks on the pumping units could not carry enough volume to dent the blaze. They did well to confine the blaze to the old building.

The members of the Beaucoup Baptist church can be thankful that they saved their new building and that no one was injured in the catastrophe.

Obviously the Volunteer Fire Department of the city is well rehearsed in safety practice while battling fires. No one at this writing has been reported injured though they sometimes had to work very closely to the fire particularly between the two buildings and atop the roof of the new one. Snow was used from the top of the new unit to extinguish any sparks lighting on the roof, when the water supply ran out.

Speaking for the Pinckneyville Ministers association, Rev. Harold A. Schulz stated that "The Ministers Association urges all the area churches and their pastors, community organizations and individuals to join them in supporting the Beaucoup Baptist congregation and their pastor, Rev. James Mathenia with prayers of strength, guidance, and illumination, and with any other possible assistance in their time of distress and tragedy", quoting the following from the Bible, "As you did it to one of the least of these, my Brethren, you did it to me."

We are certain that all people are concerned with the loss of the Beaucoup Baptist congregation and its minister, and will do everything possible to aid them.

The church had planned a Revival starting March 28th extending through to April 8th.

Cause of the blaze had not been determined at this writing, according to Fire Chief Francis Reith.

Announce Engagement

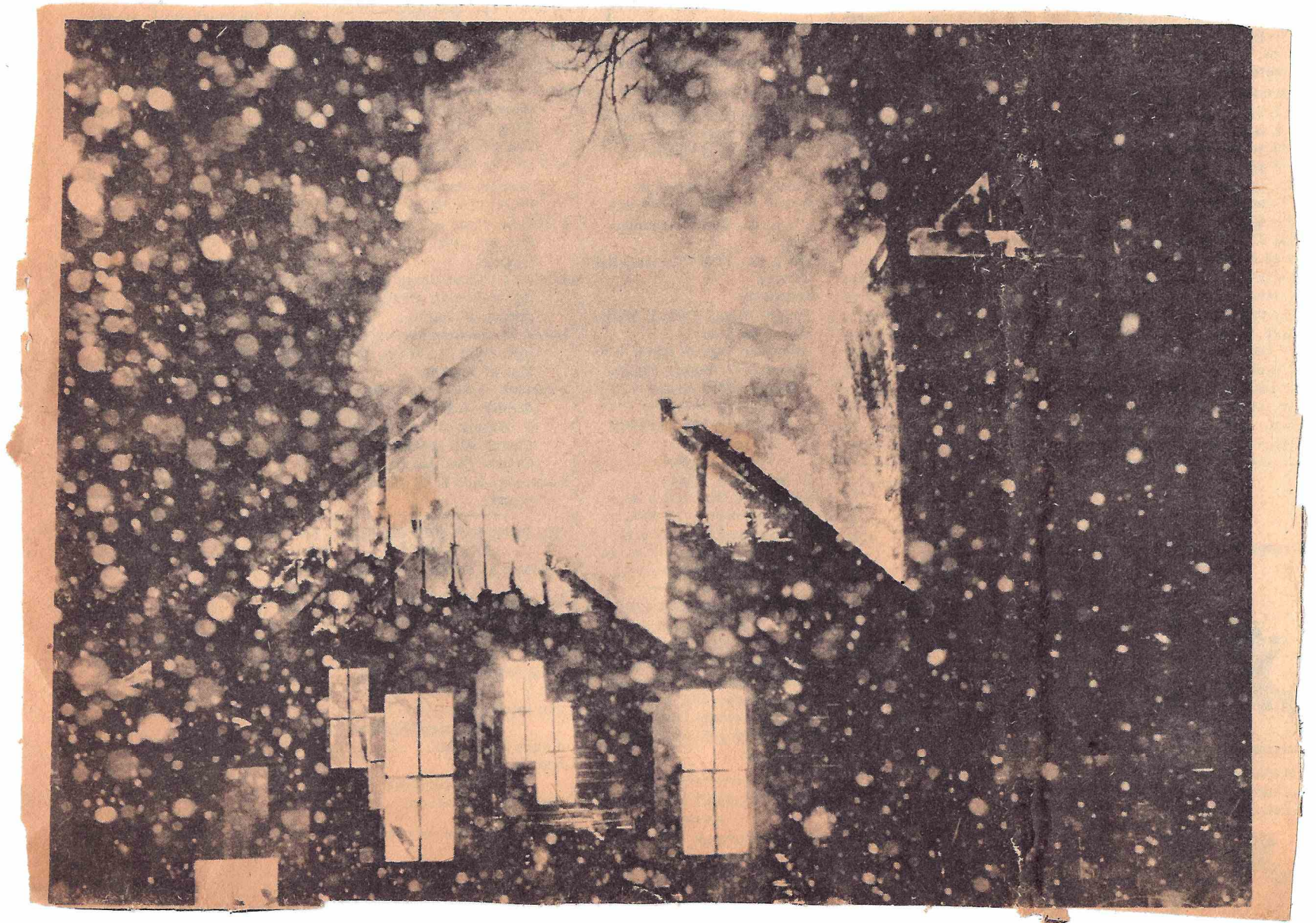


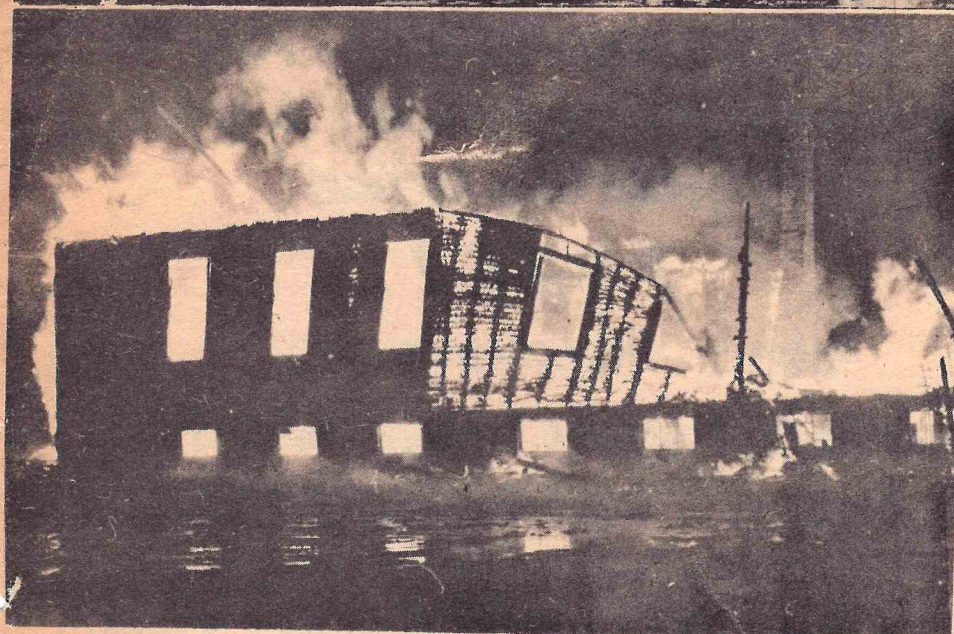
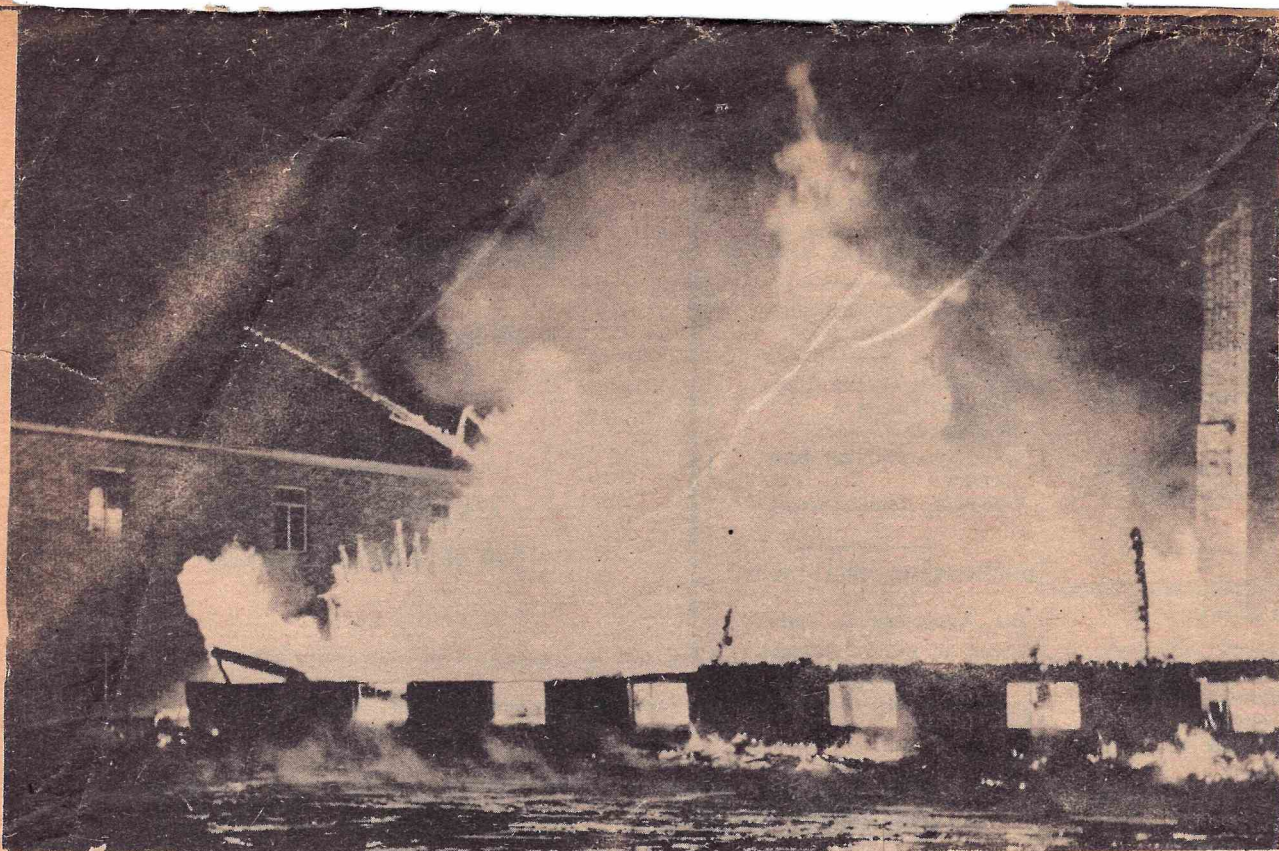
A late summer engagement now being announced is that of Miss Sherry Craig of this city, the daughter of Mrs. George Lueker and the late Milton Craig, to Don Margenthaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Margenthaler also of this city. Sherry graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1955 and attended Southern Illinois University for two years. She is now working in St. Louis. Don was graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 1956 and is now a sophomore at Mississippi State College. Plans for the wedding are indefinite.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Weinhaber following their wedding on December 16, 1959 at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Perryville, Mo. The bride is the former Miss Ruth Ann Kohlhaas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kohlhaas of Cutler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Weinhaber of Swanwick, Illinois.

Photo by Maybell-Richell





Top picture shows the fire at the Beaucoup Baptist Church, at its height. Windows are illuminated from the raging holocaust. The entire scene is surrounded by snowflakes "frozen" by the cameras flash attachment. In all, it is a weird and tragic sight. The second picture from the top shows the building all but consumed. The blazing debris seemingly falling on or near the new building is not close enough to hit the building. Bottom picture shows the south wall of the old church at the moment it collapsed. Fire is said to have started in the front part of the church. Distance between the two buildings is thought to be about forty feet. The building was covered by approximately \$25,000.00 insurance.

Staff Photos

Mary Edwards Wins 1957 PCHS Arion Band Award

The 1957 Arion Award to the outstanding PCHS band member was awarded to Mary Edwards, senior at the annual high-grade school band banquet last night. The award is made annually on a basis of meeting many requirements, set up by band director Woodrow Money. Mary is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edwards. Speaker of the evening was the Rev. Aud Caraker of the Community Church of Mt. Vernon.

Other winners of the Arion award since its origin at PCHS are:

- 1951—Joan Ruppert
- 1952—Jane Edwards
- 1953—Alice Thetford
- 1954—Jaci Grohman
- 1955—Geraldine Snyder
- 1956—Ronnie Johnson

Four Schools To

Teddy



500th Patient

Teddy Neil Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cunningham of Pinckneyville who is the 500th patient to be admitted to the Pinckneyville Community Hospital in 1957. Doctors removed Ted's tonsils.

The young gentleman will be seven years old, Sunday, May 19.



FEB. 21

Leland "Mickey" McDonald, Advocate editor and co-publisher dies in Community Hospital after one-year illness. Young editor had begun his printing career while in high school and reached his goal of owning his own paper at the age of 36. Youth Center reopens under auspices of VFW after two-week shut-down resulting from lack of adult interest in project.

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OBITUARY

George Louis Stahlheber

George Louis Stahlheber, the son of William and Mary Folden Stahlheber, was born January 23, 1907 in Pinckneyville, Illinois, and passed away August 1, 1957 at the age of 50 years, 6 months, and 8 days, in the Chester, Illinois Hospital.

He was married to Frances Priscilla Saunders, February 19, 1930 at Pinckneyville, Illinois. To this devoted couple, three children were born; David, Frances and Robert all of Chester, Illinois.

Besides the immediate family; two brothers, Clarence Stahlheber of Duplo, Illinois, Charles Stahlheber of O'Fallon, Illinois; and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kerr of Pinckneyville, Illinois and a host of other relatives and friends survive.

Mr. Stahlheber was a telegraph operator for the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

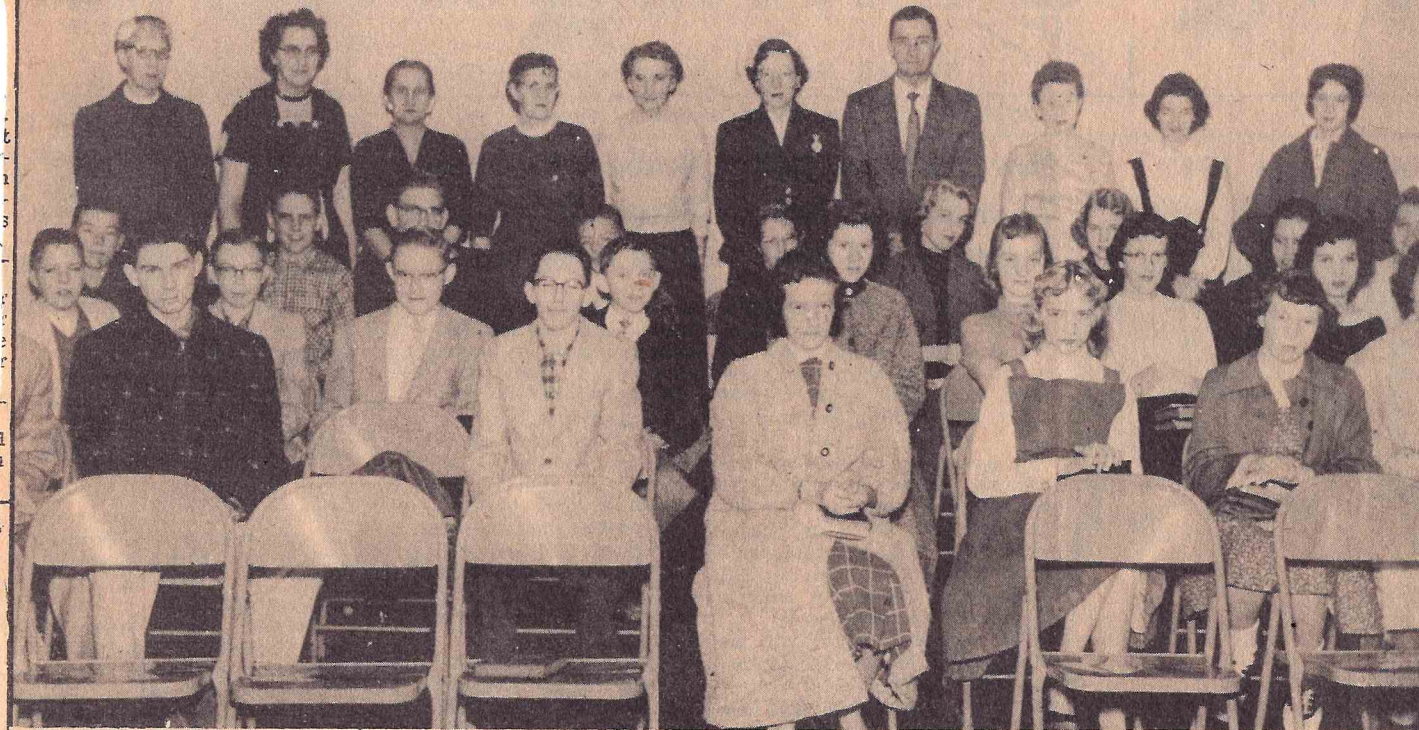
He was a member of the Mahonic Lodge of Pinckneyville, and the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Ainad Temple of East St. Louis, and the Elks Lodge No. 1629 of Chester, Illinois.

Death Is A Door

Death is only an old door
Set in a garden wall.
On quiet hinges it gives at dusk
When the late birds call.
Along the lintel are green leaves;
Beyond, the light lies still;
Very weary and willing feet
Go over that sill.
There is nothing to trouble my
Heart, nothing to hurt at all,
Death is only an old door
In a garden wall.

—Nancy Byrd Turner

First Baptist Church Intermediate I Sunday School Class



Members of the Intermediate I Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church sit for their photograph with class sponsors and instructors. The youngsters in this class are in the 13 to 14 age group. From left to right, they are, front row: David Roach, Sam Lipe, Jim Pursell, Marilyn Caldwell, Joan Gladson, JoAnn Campbell, Sharon Miller. Second row: Stephen Edwards, Jack McCrary, Terry Eason, David Thompson, Jül Dunn, Pat McDon-

nough, Susan McCants, Patty Sue Egbert. Third row: John Lynch, Tom Daffron, Jack Giacomo, Andy Poiter, Jr., Lucille Kimzey, Lina Rae Keene, Virginia Thimmig, Ruth Heard, Mary Sronce. Standing: Mrs. Clara Croessmann, Mrs. Mae Guenther, Mrs. Nina Tucker, Mrs. Ora Mae Sutliff, Mrs. Mary Huggins, superintendent, Mrs. Alice Messamore, Don Keene, Carol McClurken, Mary Beth McCants, and Jean Bynum. — Doerr Photo

Cantrell, Coulterville; Mrs. Shirley Bojek, Tamaroa; Mickey Sue — Pinckneyville; Mrs. — neville.

Thursday, April 18, 1957
Dorothy
Discharged:
Mrs. Lucy Belcher, Zeigler;
Mrs. Carolyn Jewell, E. St.
Louis; Mrs. Effie Hammack;
Mrs. Ronald Kuhnert and baby,
Du Quoin; Mrs. Max Jones and
baby; Len Hartwell.

SUNDAY & MONDAY—

Admitted:

Mrs. Bonnie Hicks, Du Quoin;
Clint Hiser, Vergennes; Jerry
Ahlers, Oakdale; Mrs. Lois Ruf-
fino, Tamaroa; Mrs. Dorothy
Barber; Raymond Kirkpatrick,
Oakdale; Mrs. Minnie Miller,
Tamaroa.

Births:

Mrs. John Ruffino, girl, Tam-
aroa.

Discharged:

Mrs. Josephine Restoff, Schel-
ler; Mrs. Edward Kellerman
and baby.

Bowling League Standings

MEN'S LEAGUE April 11

Luke-Linder	82½	41½
Illinois Central	79½	44½
Dunn Brothers	74	50
Kohlsdorf	71	53
Swanwick	58	66
United Electric	52	72
My-T-Fine	45	79
City Locker	33	91

High Series:

Ed Holt, 556

High Game:

Diek Luke, 211

WOMEN'S LEAGUE April 8

Western Auto	57½	26½
Stotlar Drugs	52½	31½
Hammack Cleaners	46½	37½
Bowlorium	40	44
Kohlsdorf's	39½	44½
Deckers	39	45
Dunn Bros.	32	52
Bert's Cafe	30	54

High Game:

Georgia Yung, 177

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E. & R. Confirmation Class 1957



The eight young people pictured above will receive their first communion Easter Sunday and be received into the church as members. Left to right front row is Carolyn Crumbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowel Crumbacher; Delores Mohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mohr; Joan Greer, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Greer; Emma Wildermuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wildermuth. Back row left to right: Bob Filipic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Filipic; Jimmy Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts; Rev. Harold A. Schulz; Richard Engelhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engelhardt; Leroy Feltmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Feltmeyer.

—Advocate Photo

New Exhibition Hall To be Built as Fair Begins Second 100

Plans for a new exhibition hall to be built on the Perry County Fair grounds were set up at a meeting of the fair board early this week, according to Ralph Dunn, board president.

In an effort to continue the progress shown by the large attendance at last year's Centennial Fair, the board has made plans for a long-range improvement program as the annual event begins its second century of consecutive showing.

The new hall, which will be of aluminum and steel construction will be constructed over a period of three years with the shell scheduled for completion before this year's exposition, which will be held from July 15th to 20th.

The unit will be built along the full length of the west side of the present grandstand and will be heated and lighted and have kitchen facilities so that com-

Grade School Band Keeps First Superior Title in District

The Pinckneyville Grade School Band was awarded a first superior rating in district competition at Metropolis, Saturday, to repeat last year's top flight performance.

In individual competition Woodrow Maloney's young musicians won eight first superior ratings, 26 first division medals, six second place awards, and one third division rating to compile the best composite rating of any school in the meet. State competition will begin at Mattoon on May 11.

Winners by band section were: Cornets, Ronnie Alexander, 1st; Terry Masters, 2nd; Dean Crain, 1st; Sharon Miller, 1st. Clarinets, Kay West, 1st; Barbara Alexander, 1st; Leah Templeton, 1st; Susie Klinger 1st; Richard Roethe, 1st; Barbara Cunningham, 1st Superior; Karla Marlow, 1st; Ann Beth Richart, 1st Superior; Mary Beth McCants, 2nd; Janet Rackley, 1st;

VOTING RECORD HIGH SCHOOL

Rural Area Schools Elect New Directors And Board Members

In simultaneous elections held Saturday, April 13, Perry County rural area schools elected directors and board members to bring their governing bodies to full strength.

Smaller schools elect three-man boards of directors from candidates chosen in caucus before the polls open on election days. The larger schools are controlled by seven-member boards of education. Candidates must file petitions for nomination to be placed on the ballots for election to boards of education.

In District 17 (Teague Grove) Kenneth D. Fleming was re-elected. District 41 (Duncan) voters chose Paul D. Hoffman.

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Coal Mining



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Garage - Service



Heine Gruner
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Steve Reel
Petroleum P. Distributing



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Hardware Retail



H. W. McCants
Dry Goods Retail



George Warmack
Railroad Transportation



J. H. Hammack
Rural Schools



Louis Templeton
Education - Agriculture



J. S. Templeton
Physician



J. A. Mathis
Surgeon

Pinckneyville Rotary 1940



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Service Station



Harold O. Farmer
Law



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Education - E. Schools



Warren Reidelberger
Saw Mills



Ralph Kane
Dentistry



Dean Hammack
Dry Cleaning



E. T. Bartle
Meat Retail



John D. Roe
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Dough Retail



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Douglas Bartley
Instruction - E. Schools



W. S. Roe
Coal Mining



O. A. Schultz
Lumber Retail



P. L. Hansen
Tires Retail



THIS IS AN OVER-ALL SCENE of the wreckage that once was the home of Adam Bathon, located south of Pinckneyville in the vicinity of the Pyramid mine. The house was completely wrecked by the tornado, and the debris scattered over a large area.

—Staff Photo

Conservation Reserve "Bids" For This County

Farmers in Perry county will have an opportunity to submit "bids" stating the amount of annual per-acre rental payments they are willing to accept for putting all eligible cropland on their farms in the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank, the Perry County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced today. Such bids, of course, would be subject to acceptance by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the basis of acceptable offers.

While the County ASC Committee does not yet have full instructions as to regulations and procedure, Illinois is one of four states in the nation selected to try the experimental "bid" procedure for land put in the Conservation Reserve. (The other states are Maine, Nebraska, and Tennessee.) The Committee expects to have full details of the new procedure by the first of the year and will be prepared to receive bids at that time. The "bid" program will be available only until January 31, although the signup under the regular Conservation Reserve program, which is still in effect, runs until April 15, 1958.

In general, the experimental "bid" program would operate as follows: Farmers will make off-

to \$10,000 under the "bid" procedure to enable larger farms to participate. If any of the eligible land on a farm put in the program under "bid" is to be planted to forest trees, the crotroct must be for a 10-year period.

Farmers who already have part of their farm in the Conservation Reserve may "bid" to put the remainder of eligible cropland in the program. If farmers already have land in the 1958 Acreage Reserve, the land will remain in that program until the end of the calendar year (1958) and then will become part of the Conservation Reserve if they put all of their eligible land under that program through the "bid" procedure.

Because they will be putting all eligible cropland on their farms in the Conservation Reserve, farmers who use the "bid" program will not have to wait for a Soil Bank base to be set for their farms. For this reason, all interested farmers are urged to submit their "bids" early, about the first of the year, when the county office will be ready to receive them and will have details of the program and procedure.

United Electric Win Streak Stopped By Illinois Central

Illinois Central took over first place by taking three points from United Electric while Dunn Brothers were whitewashing Luke-Linder 4-0. Kohlsdorf held fourth place by winning 4 from Bouas Ins. Swanwick climbed out of the cellar by taking 3 from My-T-Fine.

RESULTS OF DEC. 19

Kohlsdorf won 4, lost 0
J. Miller—522
Bouas Ins., won 0, lost 4
B. Dickey—374
Illinois Central won 3, lost 1
C. McDaniel—464
United Electric won 1, lost 3
J. Smith—459
Dunn Bros., won 4, lost 0
V. Foertsch—467
Luke-Linder won 0, lost 4
B. Craig—451
Swanwick won 3, lost 1
M. Quigley—509
My-T-Fine won 1, lost 3
G. Schwartz—453

STANDINGS

Illinois Central	43	21
Luke-Linder	41	23
Dunn Bros.	37	27
Kohlsdorf	33½	30½
United Electric	30	34
My-T-Fine	24½	39½
Swanwick	24	40
Bouas Ins.	23	41

SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 26

Early
United Electric vs Dunn Bros.
Swanwick vs Bouas Ins.
Late
Illinois Central vs My-T-Fine
Luke-Linder vs Kohlsdorf
Oren Loos, Secretary

RITTER CLEANERS Give, Top Value Stamps

Merry Christmas

It is our wish that this Yule